Sorry about the bottom of the pages being a shade darker than the rest of the page. I had already scanned the whole volume before I realized. Not even sure what went wrong.

Also, the pages were split via automation, so they're not perfectly cropped. Still readable.
(I prefer a 1-page layout over 2-pages).

Do whatever you want with these scans, idgaf.

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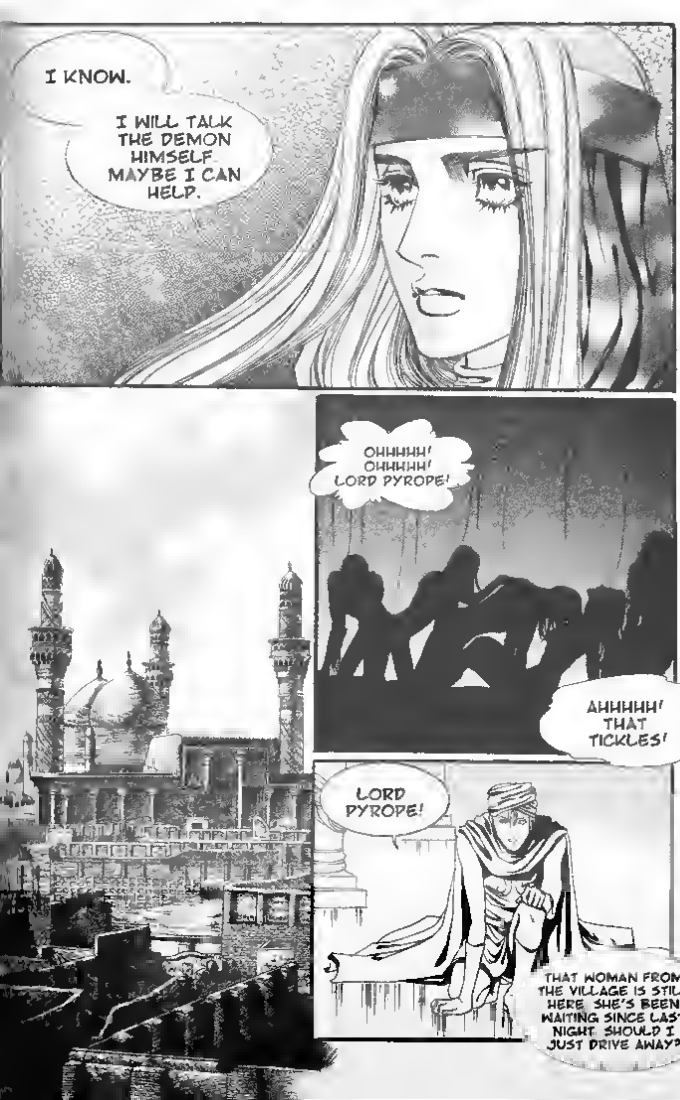
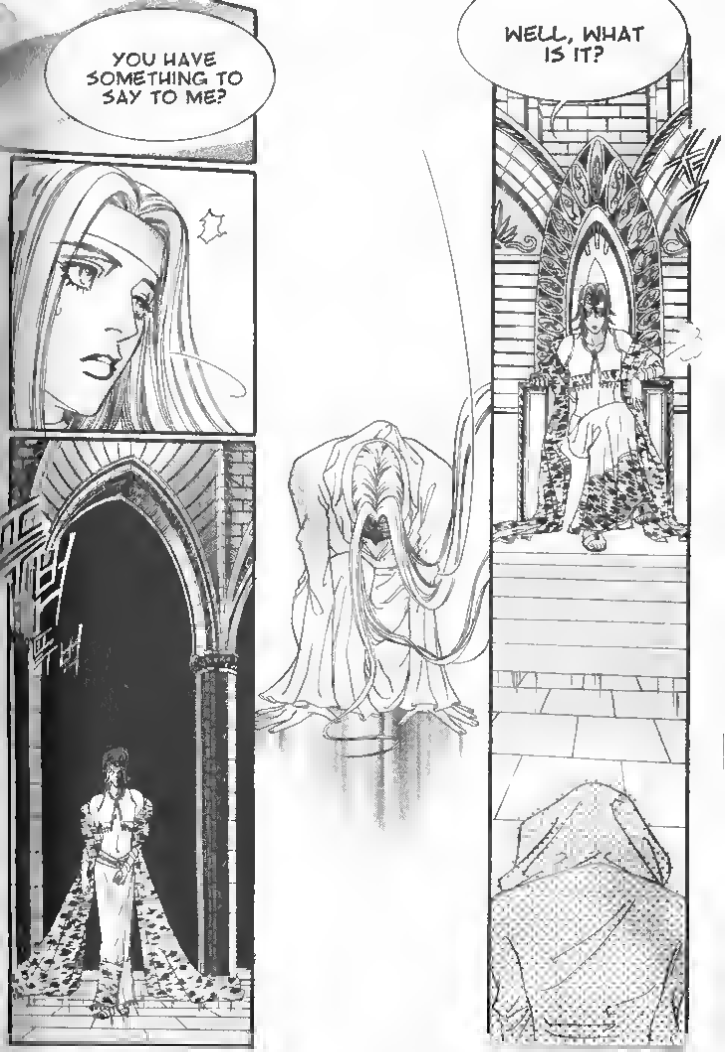
DID YOU HEAR THAT? DIAMOND OF NEIGE IS LEADING AN ARMY AGAINST US. HE'S ALREADY OVERRUN THE SOLEIL MINE!
WE'RE GOING TO WAR?
MY BABY! YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM!
PLEASE! HE IS OUR ONLY SON!
SILICA, IF THEY TAKE ALL THE YOUNG MEN, WHO WILL DO THE WORK? WE'RE ALREADY HALF STARVED!
THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN OUR VILLAGE LEADERS!


I KNOW.
I WILL TALK THE DEMON HIMSELF. MAYBE I CAN HELP.
OHHHHH! OHHHHH! LORD PYROPE!
AHHHHH! THAT TICKLES!
LORD PYROPE!
THAT WOMAN FROM THE VILLAGE IS STILL HERE. SHE'S BEEN WAITING SINCE LAST NIGHT. SHOULD I JUST DRIVE AWAY?

EXCUSE ME, DEARS DUTY CALLS.


YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?
WELL, WHAT IS IT?

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU RETURN SOME OF OUR YOUNG MEN TO THE VILLAGE.
REALLY...
WITHOUT OUR YOUNG MEN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY YOUR TAXES OR GROW ENOUGH FOOD TO SURVIVE
PLEASE SEND SOME OF THEM BACK TO US FOR OUR SAKE, AND FOR YOURS.
NO, MY LORD I'M MAKING A HUMBLE REQUEST.
IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SAY YOU WERE THREATENING ME.
I KNOW MY LORD IS A GREAT LEADER, AND HE KNOWS THE STRENGTH OF HIS MINE DEPENDS ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS PEOPLE.

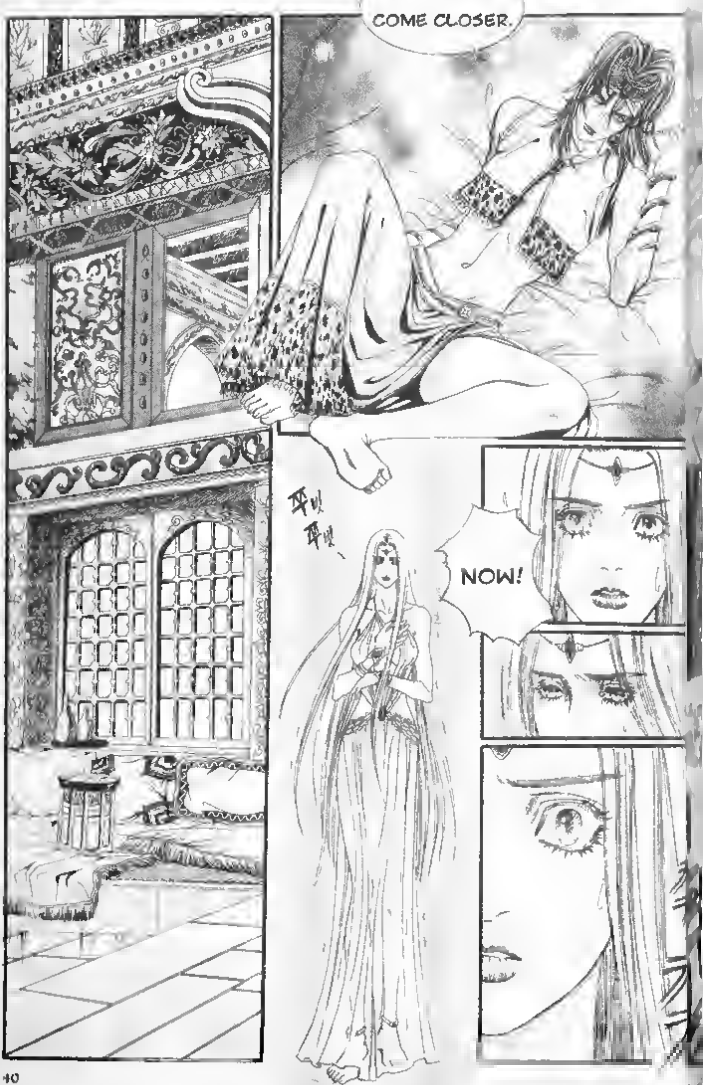
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
SILICA, MY LORD.

I'LL RETURN HALF OF THEM
BUT YOU WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE, HERE IN MY CASTLE.

WHAT?! PYROPE IS HOLDING SILICA PRISONER!
HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME!
AND?
MASTER, I FELT YOUR FIRST IMPULSE WOULD BE TO UNWISELY INVOLVE YOURSELF IN THIS SITUATION
DON'T WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING? SHE HELPED ME WHEN I WAS IN TROUBLE!
LOOK, KID..
PANTHER'S JUST DOING HIS BEST TO KEEP YOU IN ONE PIECE
DON'T LET THAT "MASTER" STUFF GO TO YOUR HEAD.

YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CARES ABOUT SILICA?
ONYX! MY MASTER IS CORRECT. I WAS WRONG TO CONCEAL THIS FACT FROM HIM, AND I BEG HIS PARDON.
SOMEONE HAS TO BE THE VOICE OF REASON! AND IT SURE ISN'T YOU!
WHAT?!!!
VON
SILICA WILL BE FINE. SHE KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.
YOU JUST TOLD ME THAT SHE'S THE JUJU OF THE MADMAN WHO'S SQUEEZING YOUR PEOPLE TO DEATH!
AND YOU THINK THAT'S DOING FINE? THIS IS JUST LIKE THE WATER TAX...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU CAN STAY HERE, BUT I'M GOING TO BRING HER BACK! BY MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!
HEY, KID, WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? HAVE A SEAT AND LISTEN!
BEFORE SHE LEFT, SILICA SAID YOU'D TRY AND DO SOMETHING STUPID
NYX!
SHE ASKED YOU TO COME RESCUE HER IN SABLE CASTLE AT THE HEIGHT OF THE NEXT FULL MOON
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE NEXT FULL MOON?
SILICA SAID SHE CAN SEE THE FUTURE...


COME CLOSER.
NOW!

AH!
I'LL GET ONE THING STRAIGHT YOU'RE A GIRL YOU WERE BORN TO BE MY TOY IF I SAY SOMETHING, THEN YOU COME
IT'S NOT THAT I'M YOUR TOY I'M JUST NOT AS STRONG AS YOU ARE
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT? LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND SAY THAT AGAIN!

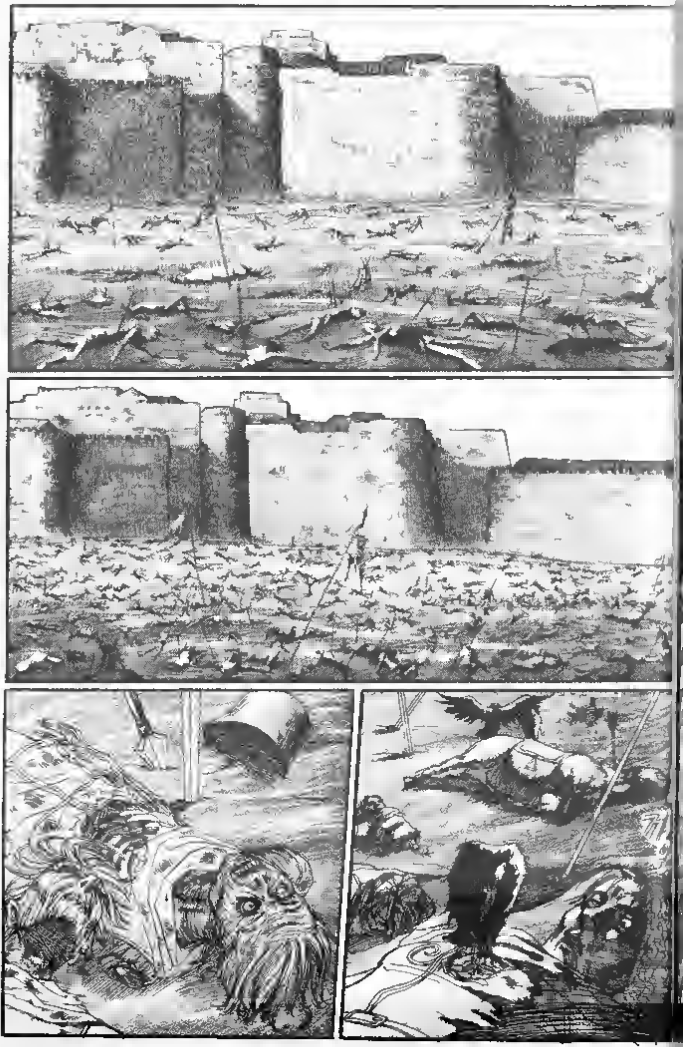
I CAN'T LOOK YOU IN THE EYES, OR ANYWHERE ELSE I'M BLIND, MY LORD
THEN I SUPPOSE YOU'LL NE SEE MY PO
SHALL I TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES?
WHAT
ISN'T THA WHAT YO WANT?
BUT KEEP THIS IN MIND— I MADE A BARGAIN, AND I INTEND ON KEEPING IT. YOUR WEALTH AND POWER MAY GIVE YOU CONTROL OF MY BODY, BUT THAT'S ALL YOU'LL EVER GET FROM ME
NOW, WHAT POSITION WOUL YOU LIKE ME TO ASSUME?

HA HA HA! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S EVER TALKED TO ME LIKE THAT!
DIAMOND'S ARMY HAS SURROUNDED THE CASTLE!
LORD PYROPE! I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, BUT IT'S URGENT!
WHAT?!!
OUR OBSERVERS SAID HE WAS DAYS AWAY! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN!?
CRY WELL, HEN. OUR ESSON IS IONE FOR THE DAY

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD
와아
THEY HAD TO HAVE SPLIT THEIR FORCES AND SEND PART OVER THE PASS OF KYRETH.
TO EXECUTE A PLAN LIKE THAT SO FLAWLESSLY, HIS MEN MUST TRULY BELIEVE IN HIM

DIAMOND, AFTER SOLEIL, I KNEW SABLE WOULD BE NEXT
BEHEAD THE FORWARD OBSERVERS AND INFORM THE SOLDIERS...
SO NOW IT'S DOWN TO YOU AND ME MAY THE BEST HABIT WIN
THAT IF THEY TRY TO DESERT OR IF THEY DON FIGHT WITH FULL STRENGTH, THEI FAMILIES WILL B TORTURED AND KILLED

FINALLY, IT HAS BEGUN
THE VILLAGERS WILL BE SAFE AS LONG AS THE CASTLE WALLS HOLD.
DIAMOND!
ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME? I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN..



WE MUST CONSIDER A RETREAT, LORD! IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A MONTH AND THEIR DEFENSES SHOW NO SIGN OF WEAKENING!
OUR FOOD AND WATER ARE ALSO RUNNING LOW MORALE IS EVEN LOWER WE CAN'T WIN LIKE THIS, LORD DAIMON
I SEE. YOU ARE ALL DISMISSED.

휘이이이...
I UNDERESTIMATED YOU, PYROPE BUT YOU HAVEN'T BEATEN ME YET—
뽀글
WHAT'S THIS?
뽀글...

Pyrope

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